

POPS BEND POPS ORCHESTRA

Welcome! We're so happy you've decided to join Bend Pops Orchestra. Our mission is to provide community musicians the enjoyment in preparing and presenting varied programs of music for the enrichment of people in Bend and surrounding communities. And you're part of fulfilling that mission!

Auditions? Nope! None. Nada. Musicians of all skill levels and of all ages are welcome. For beginners, we try to create mentoring relationships with more advanced musicians.

Music: Lots! As a "pops" orchestra, we play a variety of popular selections, Broadway and film hits, jazz arrangements, and well-known light classical pieces. It's all geared towards offering a satisfying and interesting experience for a wide general audience. Contact our librarian [Lisa Hakesley](#) for access to the current set of rehearsal pieces.

Conductor: The best! Our conductor, Eddy Robinson, is an experienced conductor and music educator, and has been deeply involved in Central Oregon music circles since his arrival here in 2012. He is a bassist and plays with the Central Oregon Symphony and is a co-conductor of the Central Oregon Youth Orchestra.

Rehearsals: *We are currently on hiatus due to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact us at info@bendpops.org to be notified when rehearsals resume. In "normal" times, we rehearse during the normal Bend school year in the band room at Mountain View High School, 2755 NE 27th St in Bend.*

Concerts: You betcha! Most seasons we prepare and present three concerts in November, March, and June.

Membership Dues: A fact of life. Bend Pops member dues are \$90/quarter. Dues go towards our conductor, rehearsal space rent, and venue fees for our concerts. We have a scholarship fund so no one is turned away due to exceptional financial circumstances.

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